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Classified By: DCM Matt Tueller for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) PolOff delivered reftel demarche May 2 to First Secretary Mohammed Al-Shamlan in the Americas Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Al-Shamlan agreed that countries with poor human rights records should not be members of the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC). He said Kuwait would consider U.S. concerns about Belarus' candidacy and undertook to convey them as well to Kuwait's UN mission. Post will report any additional response septel.

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